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Attorney Docket No. A-69566-1(463077-105)/RMS/RMK

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

CHIRINO et al.,

Serial No.: 09/903,378

Filed: July 10, 2001

For: *Protein Design Automation for
Designing Protein Libraries
with Altered Immunogenicity*

Art Unit. 1631

Examiner: Michael L. Borin

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 26, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-5 and 7-17. Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$165.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee for a small entity.

Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-69566-1/(463077-105)/RMS/RMK)

Respectfully submitted,

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